should be given to Mysoreans who have passed the School Final Examination and the number of seats in the colleges might be increased.

3. It may be ordered that all the successful students in the School Final Examination should be admitted to the colleges.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be favourably considered as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 109.

1. Abolition of the School Final Examination.

(*a*) Messrs. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk, and S. Sitharamiah, Shimoga taluk, and

(*b*) Mr. Sanjiva Rao, Chitaldrug taluk.

2. Affiliation of the high schools at Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur to the Bombay University.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.

1. (*a*) *Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that the School Final Examination be abolished.

(*b*) The Matriculation Examination may be revived, if all the successful students in the School Final Examination cannot be admitted into the colleges of the State.

2. The high schools at Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur may be affiliated to the Bombay University and provision made to prepare students from those schools for the examinations of that University.

Reply of Government.—1. (*a*) Necessary amendments of the existing system are under consideration (*vide* reply to Subject No. 107).

2. Not feasible now.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Encouragement to Pandits passing the *Vidwat* Examination.

Mr. N. Srikantaiya, Sree Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—There is at present no arrangement for the employment of those who pass the *Vidwat* Examination at Bangalore, Mysore and Melkote. It is therefore prayed that scholarships be given for studying for the *Siromani* (ಶಿರೋಮಣಿ) Examination, that candidates successful in that examination be treated as equal to those who have passed the M. A. Examination, and that those who pass the *Vidwat* Examination be treated as equal to Graduates and that these be employed on Rs. 50 and 30, respectively.

Dewan.—Subjects of general interest and subjects concerning worldly affairs, *e.g.*, economics, history, science, are not taught in the *Pandit's* classes. A knowledge of these matters is necessary for employment in the public service.

Reply of Government.—The matter is full of difficulties, but is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 111.

Pay of schoolmasters.

Messrs. (1) S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality,
(2) C. Vamana Rao, Nagar taluk and Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore City Municipal Council,
(3) Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar municipality,
(4) Parameswaraiya, Mandya taluk, and
(5) Mohamed Abbas Khan, Central Mohamedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The recently announced increase of pay to schoolmasters may be brought into effect soon and effect given thereto retrospectively.

(2) A.-V. schoolmasters are given promotions whereas the masters of the village elementary schools are not given any promotions. The present pay of Rs. 10 for hobli schoolmasters is inadequate. It may be raised to Rs. 12.